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In re application of:

Czernilofsky *et al.*

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Pharmacological Effect**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner dated January 23, 2002, in which claims 28-60 were finally or twice rejected.

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Respectfully submitted,

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